

commercial fishing industry who reflect a regional and representational balance and have experience in the operation of vessels to which Chapter 45 of Title 46, United States Code applies, or as a crew member or processing line member on an uninspected fish processing vessel; (b) one member representing each of (1) naval architects or marine surveyors; (2) manufacturers of equipment for vessel to which Chapter 45 of Title 46, U.S.C. applies; (3) education or training professionals related to fishing vessel, fish processing vessel, fish tender vessel safety, or personnel qualifications; and (4) underwriters that insure vessels to which Chapter 45 of Title 46, U.S.C. applies; and (c) three members representing the general public including, whenever possible, an independent expert or consultant in maritime safety and a member of a national organization composed of persons representing owners of vessels to which Chapter 45 of Title 46, U.S.C. applies and persons representing the marine insurance industry.

Each member serves for a term of 3 years. Members may serve two consecutive terms. All members serve at their own expense and receive no salary from the Federal Government, although travel reimbursement and per diem may be provided.

In support of the policy of the Coast Guard on gender and ethnic diversity, we encourage qualified women and members of minority groups to apply.

If you are selected as a non-representative member, or as a member who represents the general public, you will be appointed and serve as a Special Government Employee (SGE) as defined in section 202(a) of title 18, United States Code. As a candidate for appointment as a SGE, applicants are required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). A completed OGE Form 450 is not releasable to the public except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Only the Designated Agency Ethics Official or the DAEO's designate may release a Confidential Disclosure Report.

Dated: January 30, 2009.

**J.G. Lantz,**

*Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2007-0008]

#### National Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Committee Management; Request for Applicants for Appointment to the National Advisory Council.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is requesting individuals who are interested in serving on the National Advisory Council (NAC) to apply for appointment. As provided for in the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2007, the Secretary of Homeland Security established the NAC to ensure effective and ongoing coordination of Federal preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation for natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters.

**DATES:** Applications for membership should reach FEMA at the address below on or before 5 p.m. e.s.t., on Friday, March 6, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to apply for membership, your application should be submitted by:

- *E-mail:* FEMA-NAC@dhs.gov
- *Fax:* (202) 646-4176
- *Mail:* Federal Emergency

Management Agency, Office of the National Advisory Council, 500 C Street, SW., Room 718, Washington, DC 20472.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Designated Federal Officer, Alyson Price, Office of the National Advisory Council, telephone 202-646-3746; e-mail FEMA-NAC@dhs.gov. FEMA Ethics Office, Ebonnie Taylor, telephone 202-646-3664; e-mail [ebbonnie.taylor@dhs.gov](mailto:ebbonnie.taylor@dhs.gov) and Paul Conrad, telephone 202-646-4025; e-mail [paul.conrad1@dhs.gov](mailto:paul.conrad1@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Advisory Council (NAC) is an advisory committee established in accordance with the provisions of section 14(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463) and section 508 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-296), as amended by section 611 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006, as set forth in the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 109-295), directed the Secretary

of Homeland Security to establish the NAC to ensure effective and ongoing coordination of Federal preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation for natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters.

The NAC consists of 35 members, representing certain stakeholder groups and some providing their personal expertise in FEMA related issues. Approximately one-third of the membership was appointed for a 2 year term expiring on June 15, 2009. Accordingly, the following discipline areas will be open for applications and nominations at this time: Emergency Management, Emergency Response (two representative positions total), In-Patient Medical Provider (Special Government Employee (SGE) appointment), Cyber Security (SGE appointment), State Elected Official (representative appointment), Local Elected Official (representative appointment), Homeland Security Advisory Council (*Ex Officio* appointment), and three appointments (either representative or SGE), which will be selected at the discretion of the FEMA Administrator. In addition to these new appointments whose terms will end on June 15, 2012, FEMA seeks applications to fill the remaining term of the Disability representative position, which ends on June 15, 2011, as the current representative will be retiring in May 2009.

There are specific membership types associated with the indicated disciplines open for new appointments at this time. Some members are appointed as SGEs as defined in section 202(a) of title 18, United States Code. These members are subject to Federal ethics laws and regulations and are required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). Specifically, the following two discipline area vacancies will be filled by SGE appointments: In-Patient Medical Provider and Cyber Security. OGE Form 450s or the information contained therein may not be released to the public except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Applicants can obtain this form by going to the Web site of the Office of Government Ethics (<http://www.oge.gov>), or by contacting the National Advisory Council Program Office, or by contacting the FEMA Ethics Office. This information is provided in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** caption. Additionally, the Homeland Security Advisory Council position will be filled by a current member of the Homeland

Security Advisory Council. All other discipline areas including: Emergency Management, Emergency Response, State Elected Official, Local Elected Official, Disability, and the three positions selected by the FEMA Administrator.

Qualified individuals interested in serving on the NAC are invited to apply for appointment. All ethnicities and genders are encouraged to apply.

The NAC assists FEMA in carrying out its missions by providing advice and recommendations in the development and revision of the national preparedness guidelines, the national preparedness system, the National Incident Management System, the National Response Framework, and other related plans and strategies. The members of the NAC are appointed by the Administrator of FEMA and are composed of Federal, State, local, tribal, and private-sector leaders and subject matter experts in law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, hospital, public works, emergency management, State and local governments, public health, emergency response, standard setting and accrediting organizations, representatives of individuals with disabilities and other special needs, infrastructure protection, cyber security, communications, and homeland security communities.

Qualified individuals interested in serving on the NAC are invited to apply for appointment by submitting a resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV) along with letters of recommendation to the NAC's Designated Federal Officer. Applicants should state for which discipline area or areas they are applying. Current NAC members whose terms are ending should notify the Designated Federal Officer of their interest in reappointment in lieu of submitting a new application, and should provide an updated resume or CV and letters of recommendation for consideration. The NAC meets in a plenary session approximately once per quarter. With respect to quarterly meetings, the NAC also holds at least one teleconference meeting with public call-in lines. Members serve without compensation from the Federal Government; however, consistent with the charter, they do receive travel reimbursement and per diem under applicable Federal travel regulations. In support of the policy of the Department of Homeland Security on gender and ethnic diversity, qualified women and minorities are encouraged to apply for membership.

Dated: January 29, 2009.

**Nancy Ward,**

*Acting Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Accreditation and Approval of Intertek USA, Inc., as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of accreditation and approval of Intertek USA, Inc., as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, Intertek USA, Inc., 2717 Maplewood Dr., Sulphur, LA 70663, has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals, and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to [cbp.labhq@dhs.gov](mailto:cbp.labhq@dhs.gov). Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

[http://cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/operations\\_support/labs\\_scientific\\_svcs/commercial\\_gaugers/](http://cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/operations_support/labs_scientific_svcs/commercial_gaugers/).

**DATES:** The accreditation and approval of Intertek USA, Inc., as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on September 23, 2008. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for September 2011.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Randall Breau, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

Dated: January 29, 2009.

**Ira S. Reese,**

*Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Accreditation and Approval of Intertek USA, Inc., as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of accreditation and approval of Intertek USA, Inc., as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, Intertek USA, Inc., 149 Pintail St., St. Rose, LA 70087, has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals, and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to [cbp.labhq@dhs.gov](mailto:cbp.labhq@dhs.gov). Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

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**DATES:** The accreditation and approval of Intertek USA, Inc., as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on June 24, 2008. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for June 2011.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Randall Breau, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.